

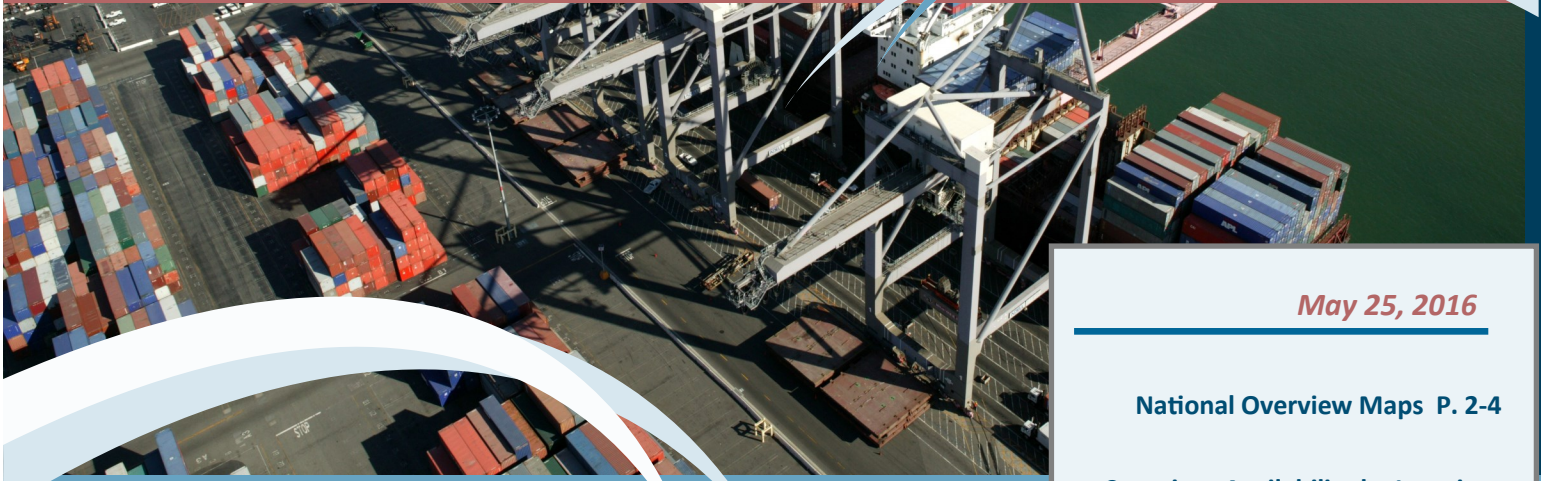


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The Ocean Shipping Container Availability Report (OSCAR) provides a weekly snapshot of the availability of marine shipping containers at 18 different intermodal locations for the westbound transpacific trade lanes. The data shows the availability for five types of equipment, including 20 and 40ft dry, 20 and 40ft refrigerated, and 40ft high-cube containers, and provides estimates of equipment availability for the current week and projections two weeks out. The data are voluntarily provided to AMS by six members of the Transpacific Stabilization Agreement (TSA).

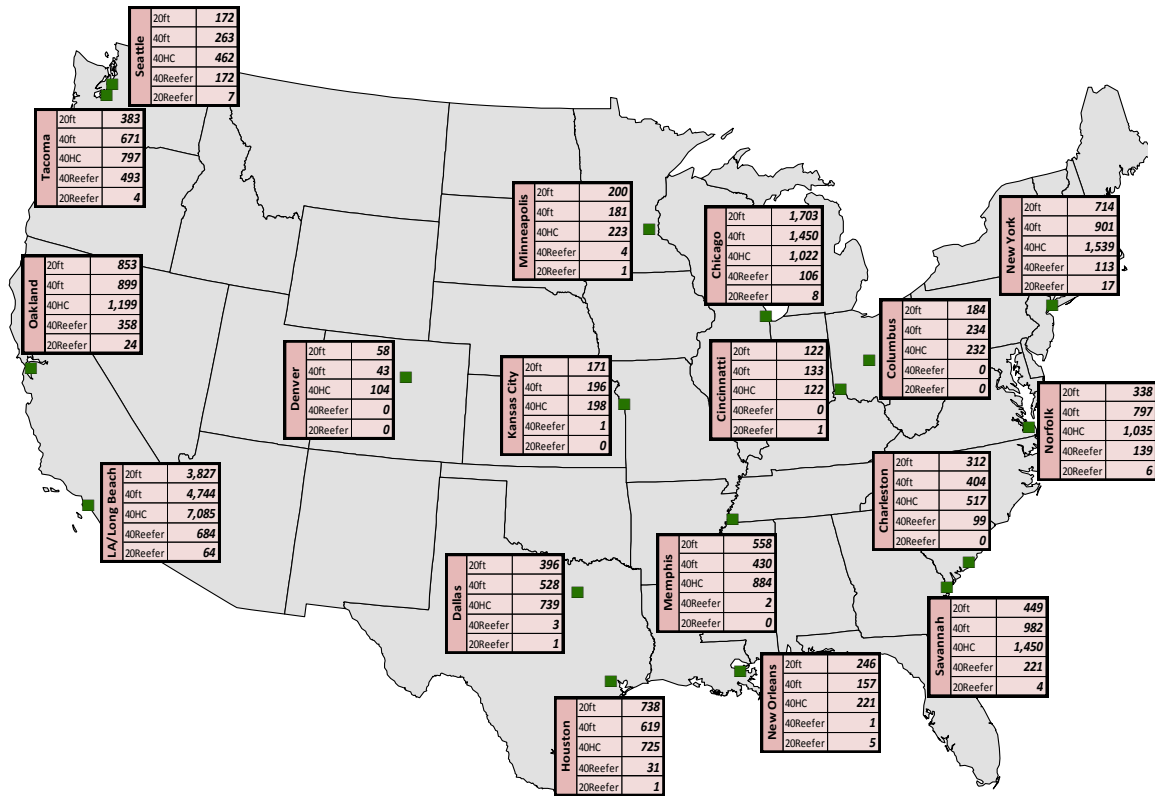
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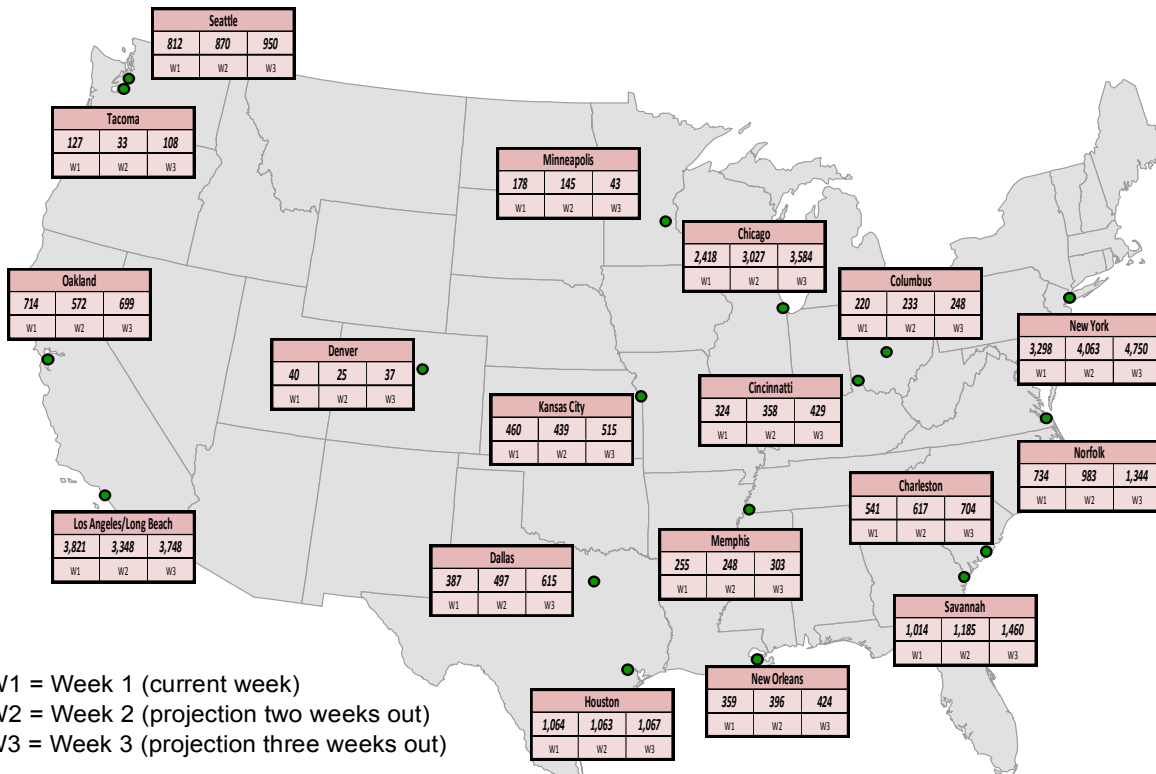
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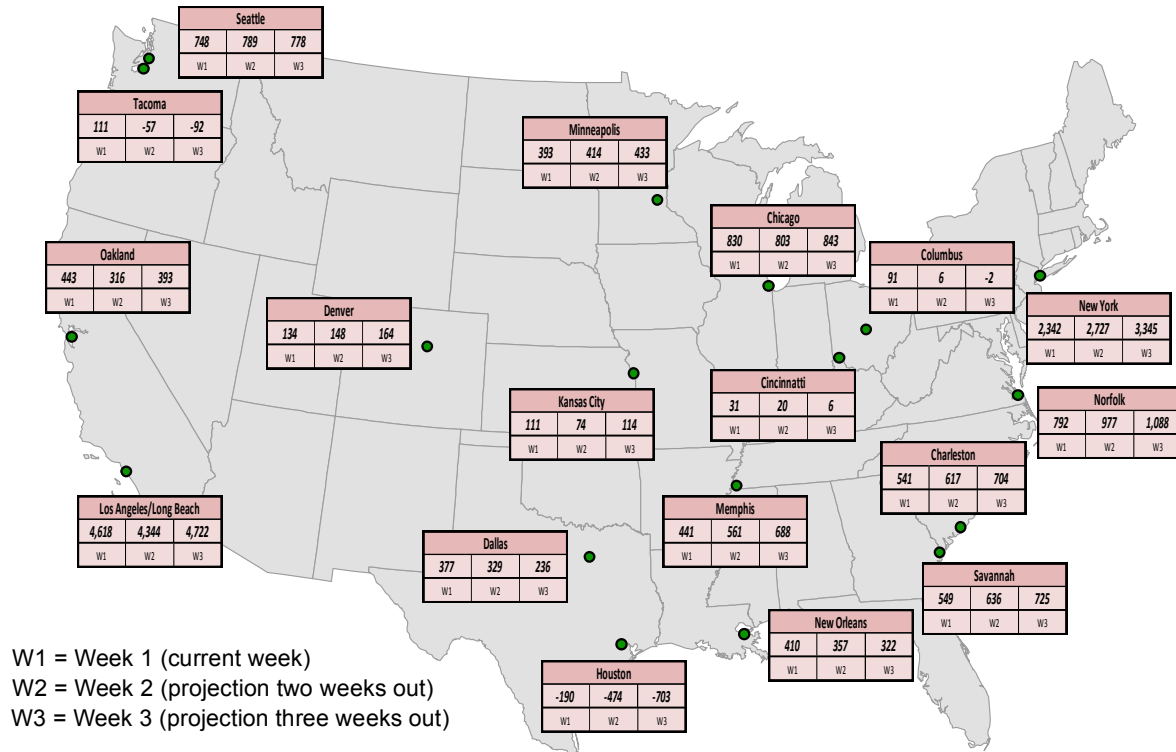


Average Weekly Availability for 20ft Dry Containers

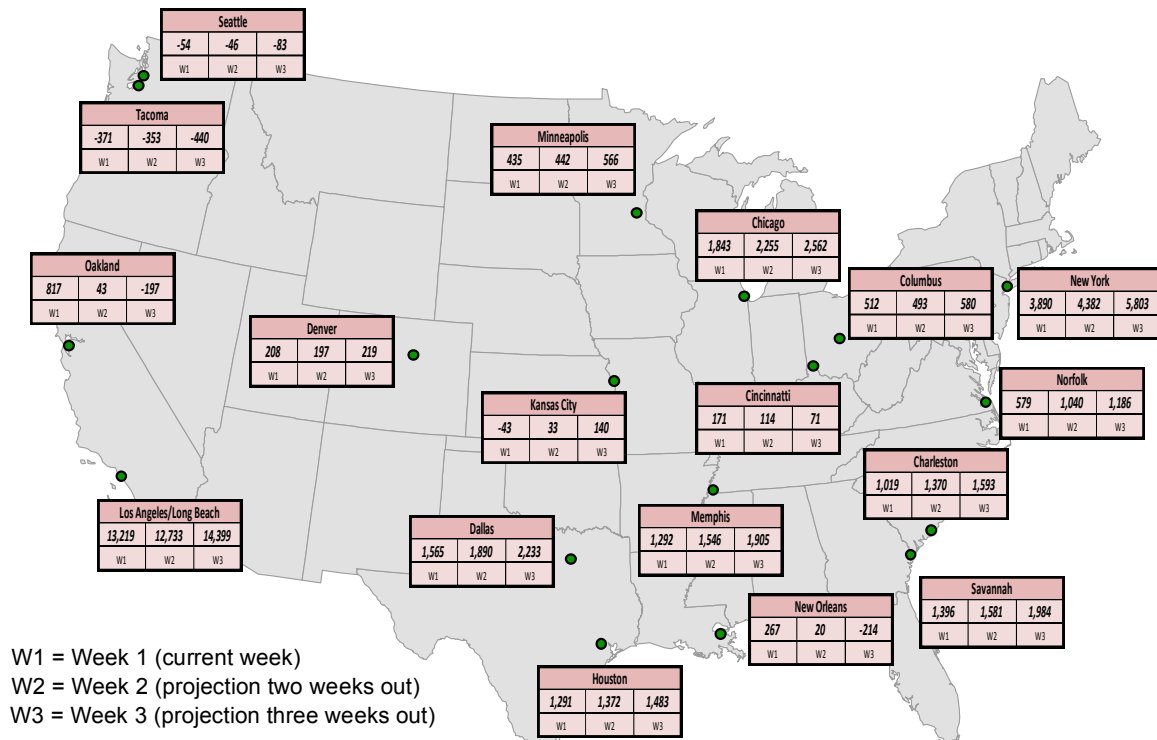




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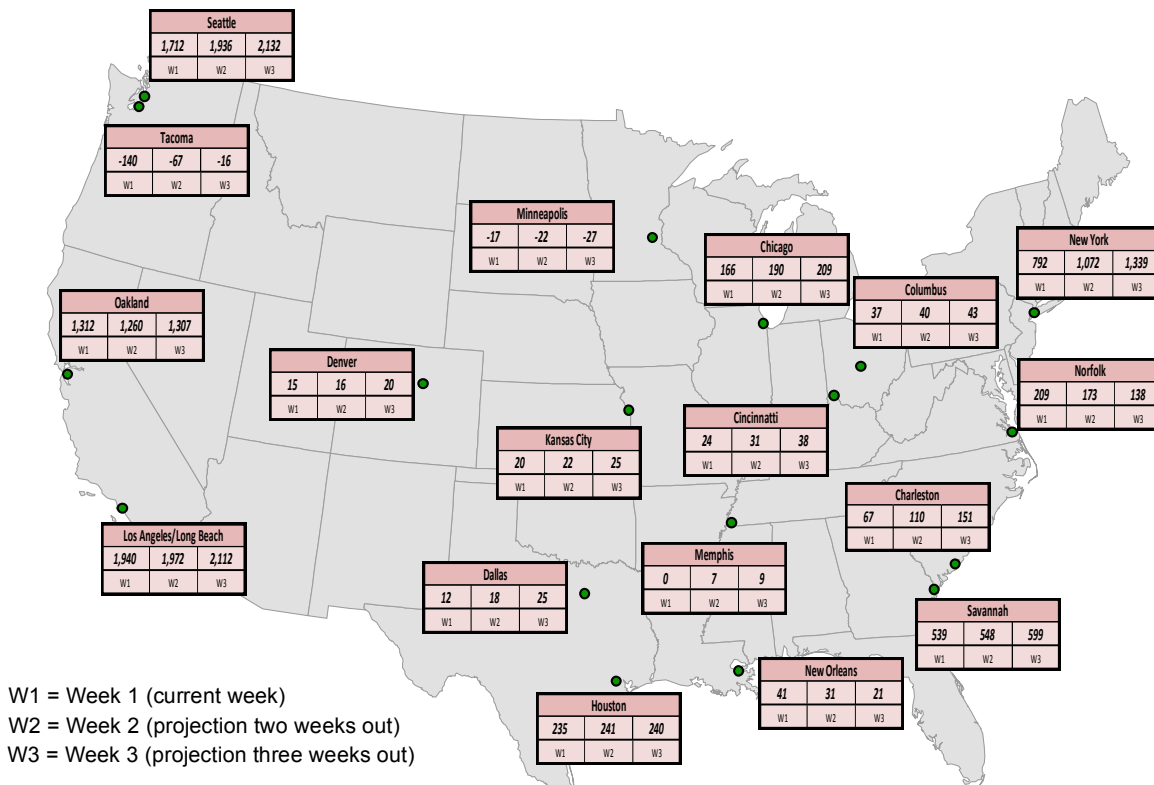


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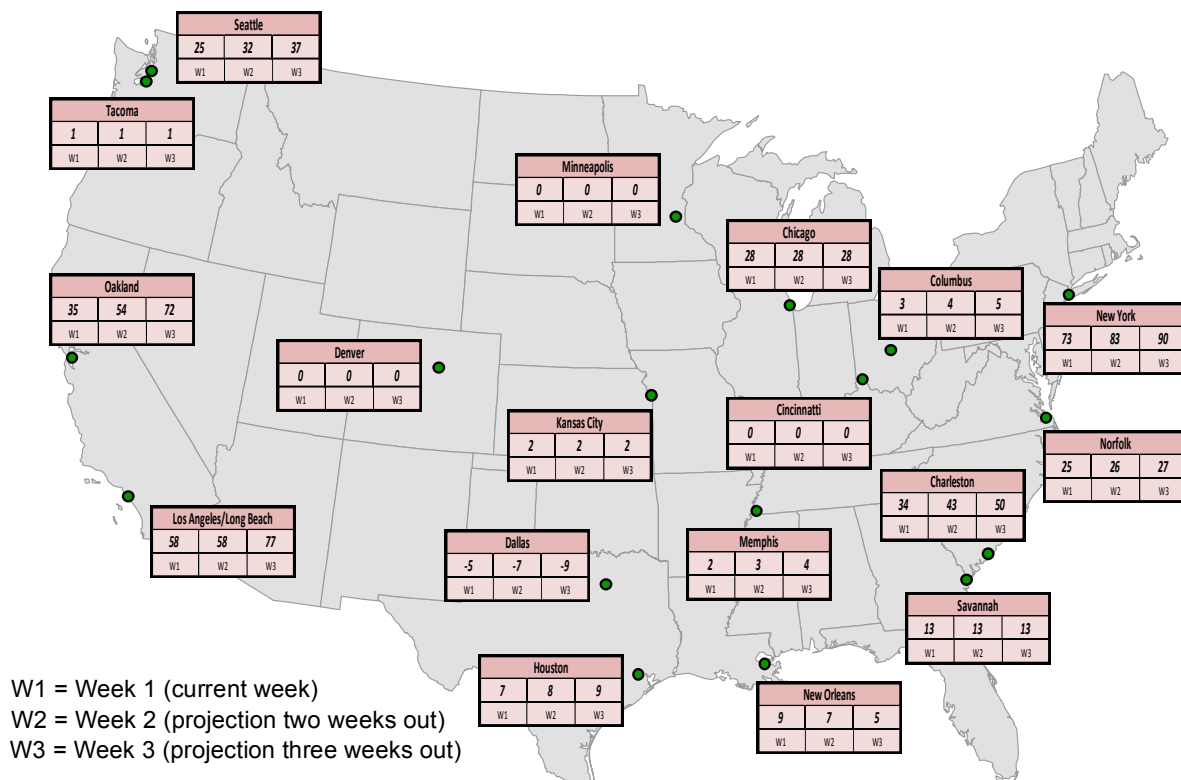
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Average Weekly Availability for 40ft Refrigerated Containers



Average Weekly Availability for 20ft Refrigerated Containers





Charleston							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Responses						Total
Current Week May 25-31	205	179	91	67	40	-41	541
Week 2: Jun 1-7	260	202	91	42	40	-18	617
Week 3: Jun 8-14	313	212	91	78	40	-30	704
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Responses						Total
Current Week May 25-31	180	150	104	88	64	12	598
Week 2: Jun 1-7	180	150	50	87	66	24	557
Week 3: Jun 8-14	180	150	19	104	68	64	585
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week May 25-31	538	268	195	150	-36	-96	1,019
Week 2: Jun 1-7	538	319	269	150	-17	111	1,370
Week 3: Jun 8-14	538	399	331	200	-7	132	1,593
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week May 25-31	99	20	20	16	4	-92	67
Week 2: Jun 1-7	116	14	20	5	4	-49	110
Week 3: Jun 8-14	118	8	20	3	4	-2	151
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week May 25-31	28	4	2	.	.	.	34
Week 2: Jun 1-7	38	3	2	.	.	.	43
Week 3: Jun 8-14	47	1	2	.	.	.	50

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	312	0...108
40ft	404	0...200
40ft High Cubes	517	17...200
40ft Refrigerated	99	0...60
20ft Refrigerated	0	0...0

*Data reflect the sum of the individual carriers' average weekly throughput over a 6-month timeframe



Chicago							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week May 25-31	1,196	615	242	179	150	36	2,418
Week 2: Jun 1-7	1,485	771	420	179	150	22	3,027
Week 3: Jun 8-14	1,773	895	638	179	150	-51	3,584
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week May 25-31	390	237	150	59	31	-37	830
Week 2: Jun 1-7	390	309	150	34	-31	-49	803
Week 3: Jun 8-14	390	372	150	-30	13	-52	843
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week May 25-31	772	390	321	186	150	24	1,843
Week 2: Jun 1-7	772	681	514	130	150	8	2,255
Week 3: Jun 8-14	772	914	701	65	150	-40	2,562
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week May 25-31	115	50	1	0	.	.	166
Week 2: Jun 1-7	150	50	-10	0	.	.	190
Week 3: Jun 8-14	177	50	-18	0	.	.	209
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week May 25-31	15	13	.	.	.	.	28
Week 2: Jun 1-7	13	15	.	.	.	.	28
Week 3: Jun 8-14	13	15	.	.	.	.	28

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	1,703	93...600
40ft	1,450	5...302
40ft High Cubes	1,022	34...405
40ft Refrigerated	106	0...51
20ft Refrigerated	8	0...4

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Cincinnati							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week May 25-31	255	37	23	20	3	-14	324
Week 2: Jun 1-7	294	52	20	10	-4	-14	358
Week 3: Jun 8-14	329	75	26	10	3	-14	429
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week May 25-31	25	15	13	10	0	-32	31
Week 2: Jun 1-7	28	15	-7	16	0	-32	20
Week 3: Jun 8-14	30	20	-31	18	1	-32	6
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week May 25-31	164	32	15	2	0	-42	171
Week 2: Jun 1-7	164	29	15	2	-40	-56	114
Week 3: Jun 8-14	164	42	10	1	-76	-70	71
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week May 25-31	24	0	.	.	.	.	24
Week 2: Jun 1-7	31	0	.	.	.	.	31
Week 3: Jun 8-14	38	0	.	.	.	.	38
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week May 25-31	0
Week 2: Jun 1-7	0
Week 3: Jun 8-14	0

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	122	7...35
40ft	133	8...30
40ft High Cubes	122	11...35
40ft Refrigerated	0	0...0
20ft Refrigerated	1	0...1

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Columbus							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week May 25-31	139	25	22	18	17	-1	220
Week 2: Jun 1-7	151	20	22	25	17	-2	233
Week 3: Jun 8-14	165	20	22	34	17	-10	248
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week May 25-31	90	30	30	17	-14	-62	91
Week 2: Jun 1-7	90	37	20	-14	-40	-87	6
Week 3: Jun 8-14	90	37	20	-23	-13	-113	-2
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week May 25-31	372	152	30	21	7	-70	512
Week 2: Jun 1-7	372	193	30	31	-28	-105	493
Week 3: Jun 8-14	372	250	30	55	6	-133	580
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week May 25-31	37	0	.	.	.	.	37
Week 2: Jun 1-7	40	0	.	.	.	.	40
Week 3: Jun 8-14	43	0	.	.	.	.	43
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week May 25-31	3	.	.	.	.	.	3
Week 2: Jun 1-7	4	.	.	.	.	.	4
Week 3: Jun 8-14	5	.	.	.	.	.	5

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	184	8...60
40ft	234	6...80
40ft High Cubes	232	15...60
40ft Refrigerated	0	0...0
20ft Refrigerated	0	0...0

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Dallas							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week May 25-31	117	92	51	50	41	36	387
Week 2: Jun 1-7	117	113	118	50	63	36	497
Week 3: Jun 8-14	161	106	174	50	88	36	615
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week May 25-31	172	100	52	30	21	2	377
Week 2: Jun 1-7	95	100	80	30	37	-13	329
Week 3: Jun 8-14	39	100	65	30	54	-52	236
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week May 25-31	502	427	357	176	150	-47	1,565
Week 2: Jun 1-7	534	488	605	176	150	-63	1,890
Week 3: Jun 8-14	400	818	766	176	150	-77	2,233
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week May 25-31	11	1	0	.	.	.	12
Week 2: Jun 1-7	17	1	0	.	.	.	18
Week 3: Jun 8-14	24	1	0	.	.	.	25
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week May 25-31	-5	.	.	.	.	.	-5
Week 2: Jun 1-7	-7	.	.	.	.	.	-7
Week 3: Jun 8-14	-9	.	.	.	.	.	-9

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	396	5...150
40ft	528	12...250
40ft High Cubes	739	22...250
40ft Refrigerated	3	0...3
20ft Refrigerated	1	0...1

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Denver							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week May 25-31	23	14	10	4	2	-13	40
Week 2: Jun 1-7	21	12	10	4	-13	-9	25
Week 3: Jun 8-14	27	16	10	4	-14	-6	37
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week May 25-31	49	34	31	20	2	-2	134
Week 2: Jun 1-7	55	48	32	20	2	-9	148
Week 3: Jun 8-14	51	62	39	20	2	-10	164
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week May 25-31	93	62	28	20	13	-8	208
Week 2: Jun 1-7	65	57	49	20	14	-8	197
Week 3: Jun 8-14	49	63	71	20	24	-8	219
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week May 25-31	12	3	0	.	.	.	15
Week 2: Jun 1-7	11	5	0	.	.	.	16
Week 3: Jun 8-14	13	7	0	.	.	.	20
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week May 25-31	0
Week 2: Jun 1-7	0
Week 3: Jun 8-14	0

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	58	3...17
40ft	43	1...10
40ft High Cubes	104	1...50
40ft Refrigerated	0	0...0
20ft Refrigerated	0	0...0

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Houston							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week May 25-31	519	223	187	100	40	-5	1,064
Week 2: Jun 1-7	606	223	162	50	33	-11	1,063
Week 3: Jun 8-14	675	223	128	50	30	-39	1,067
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week May 25-31	200	184	27	0	-5	-596	-190
Week 2: Jun 1-7	200	184	-7	-22	-48	-781	-474
Week 3: Jun 8-14	200	184	-5	-59	-60	-963	-703
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week May 25-31	1,185	400	102	84	40	-520	1,291
Week 2: Jun 1-7	1,224	400	112	112	44	-520	1,372
Week 3: Jun 8-14	1,272	400	160	141	30	-520	1,483
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week May 25-31	100	71	62	2	0	.	235
Week 2: Jun 1-7	100	62	77	2	0	.	241
Week 3: Jun 8-14	100	52	86	2	0	.	240
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week May 25-31	7	0	7
Week 2: Jun 1-7	7	0	1	.	.	.	8
Week 3: Jun 8-14	7	0	2	.	.	.	9

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	738	50...316
40ft	619	50...126
40ft High Cubes	725	26...355
40ft Refrigerated	31	0...12
20ft Refrigerated	1	0...1

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Kansas City							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week May 25-31	268	148	50	8	5	-19	460
Week 2: Jun 1-7	304	107	40	2	5	-19	439
Week 3: Jun 8-14	344	166	25	-4	3	-19	515
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week May 25-31	82	58	50	-1	-16	-62	111
Week 2: Jun 1-7	91	16	50	-3	-18	-62	74
Week 3: Jun 8-14	102	54	50	0	-30	-62	114
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week May 25-31	100	81	77	22	-3	-320	-43
Week 2: Jun 1-7	150	111	60	33	-1	-320	33
Week 3: Jun 8-14	150	139	136	41	-6	-320	140
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week May 25-31	11	9	0	.	.	.	20
Week 2: Jun 1-7	12	10	0	.	.	.	22
Week 3: Jun 8-14	12	13	0	.	.	.	25
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week May 25-31	2	2
Week 2: Jun 1-7	2	2
Week 3: Jun 8-14	2	2

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	171	7...60
40ft	196	9...75
40ft High Cubes	198	14...59
40ft Refrigerated	1	0...1
20ft Refrigerated	0	0...0

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Los Angeles and Long Beach							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week May 25-31	1,246	818	553	538	466	200	3,821
Week 2: Jun 1-7	578	1,143	553	747	127	200	3,348
Week 3: Jun 8-14	883	1,464	553	854	-406	400	3,748
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week May 25-31	1,083	1,032	936	706	500	361	4,618
Week 2: Jun 1-7	1,558	476	936	1,049	500	-175	4,344
Week 3: Jun 8-14	1,905	730	936	1,384	600	-833	4,722
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week May 25-31	4,686	2,869	2,578	1,378	1,300	408	13,219
Week 2: Jun 1-7	4,686	669	3,905	2,197	1,500	-224	12,733
Week 3: Jun 8-14	4,686	1,171	4,727	3,018	1,500	-703	14,399
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week May 25-31	650	605	319	244	75	47	1,940
Week 2: Jun 1-7	600	697	372	192	75	36	1,972
Week 3: Jun 8-14	600	745	386	206	75	100	2,112
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week May 25-31	43	10	5	0	.	.	58
Week 2: Jun 1-7	44	10	4	.	.	.	58
Week 3: Jun 8-14	69	10	-2	.	.	.	77

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	3,827	46...2500
40ft	4,744	83...3000
40ft High Cubes	7,085	203...3300
40ft Refrigerated	684	21...300
20ft Refrigerated	64	1...50

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Memphis							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week May 25-31	116	100	82	6	-5	-44	255
Week 2: Jun 1-7	123	100	82	42	-32	-67	248
Week 3: Jun 8-14	150	100	82	63	-5	-87	303
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week May 25-31	159	107	88	50	22	15	441
Week 2: Jun 1-7	275	94	94	50	22	26	561
Week 3: Jun 8-14	326	126	106	100	22	8	688
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week May 25-31	528	337	201	200	34	-8	1,292
Week 2: Jun 1-7	528	531	275	200	39	-27	1,546
Week 3: Jun 8-14	528	671	465	200	46	-5	1,905
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week May 25-31	5	0	-5	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Jun 1-7	12	0	-5	.	.	.	7
Week 3: Jun 8-14	15	0	-6	.	.	.	9
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week May 25-31	2	.	.	.	.	.	2
Week 2: Jun 1-7	3	.	.	.	.	.	3
Week 3: Jun 8-14	4	.	.	.	.	.	4

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	558	11...300
40ft	430	11...200
40ft High Cubes	884	9...600
40ft Refrigerated	2	0...2
20ft Refrigerated	0	0...0

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Minneapolis							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week May 25-31	71	71	45	6	2	-17	178
Week 2: Jun 1-7	71	92	30	-17	-14	-17	145
Week 3: Jun 8-14	-32	114	30	-42	-10	-17	43
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week May 25-31	217	115	104	50	-26	-67	393
Week 2: Jun 1-7	241	148	128	20	-26	-97	414
Week 3: Jun 8-14	258	114	140	20	-26	-73	433
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week May 25-31	152	149	90	50	38	-44	435
Week 2: Jun 1-7	154	185	145	20	-18	-44	442
Week 3: Jun 8-14	152	230	134	20	74	-44	566
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week May 25-31	0	-17	.	.	.	.	-17
Week 2: Jun 1-7	0	-22	.	.	.	.	-22
Week 3: Jun 8-14	0	-27	.	.	.	.	-27
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week May 25-31	.	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Jun 1-7	.	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Jun 8-14	.	.	.	.	.	.	0

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	200	3...102
40ft	181	1...80
40ft High Cubes	223	2...144
40ft Refrigerated	4	0...4
20ft Refrigerated	1	0...1

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New Orleans							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week May 25-31	202	118	33	5	1	0	359
Week 2: Jun 1-7	257	112	33	5	-11	0	396
Week 3: Jun 8-14	302	108	33	5	-24	0	424
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week May 25-31	268	71	56	10	5	0	410
Week 2: Jun 1-7	223	67	56	10	5	-4	357
Week 3: Jun 8-14	178	75	56	8	5	0	322
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week May 25-31	106	93	52	11	5	0	267
Week 2: Jun 1-7	106	84	-195	21	5	-1	20
Week 3: Jun 8-14	106	92	-441	24	5	0	-214
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week May 25-31	39	2	0	.	.	.	41
Week 2: Jun 1-7	30	1	0	.	.	.	31
Week 3: Jun 8-14	21	.	0	.	.	.	21
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week May 25-31	8	1	9
Week 2: Jun 1-7	6	1	7
Week 3: Jun 8-14	4	1	5

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	246	5...158
40ft	157	5...80
40ft High Cubes	221	5...139
40ft Refrigerated	1	0...1
20ft Refrigerated	5	0...5

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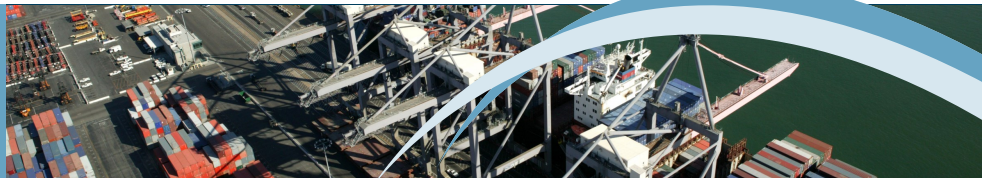


New York							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week May 25-31	1,034	1,025	473	359	257	150	3,298
Week 2: Jun 1-7	1,497	1,129	607	359	321	150	4,063
Week 3: Jun 8-14	1,967	996	857	359	271	300	4,750
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week May 25-31	743	594	428	217	210	150	2,342
Week 2: Jun 1-7	1,034	767	428	85	263	150	2,727
Week 3: Jun 8-14	1,331	954	428	71	261	300	3,345
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week May 25-31	1,031	957	802	485	315	300	3,890
Week 2: Jun 1-7	1,590	983	802	360	347	300	4,382
Week 3: Jun 8-14	2,162	1,316	802	571	552	400	5,803
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week May 25-31	263	199	181	100	39	10	792
Week 2: Jun 1-7	382	258	218	150	54	10	1,072
Week 3: Jun 8-14	486	316	297	150	80	10	1,339
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week May 25-31	48	20	5	.	.	.	73
Week 2: Jun 1-7	54	24	5	.	.	.	83
Week 3: Jun 8-14	60	25	5	.	.	.	90

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	714	3...150
40ft	901	56...250
40ft High Cubes	1,539	87...400
40ft Refrigerated	113	0...36
20ft Refrigerated	17	0...10

*Data reflect the sum of the individual carriers' average weekly throughput over a 6-month timeframe



Norfolk							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week May 25-31	291	215	121	100	28	-21	734
Week 2: Jun 1-7	433	227	195	100	49	-21	983
Week 3: Jun 8-14	573	246	209	300	37	-21	1,344
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week May 25-31	304	278	200	32	-2	-20	792
Week 2: Jun 1-7	324	331	200	32	61	29	977
Week 3: Jun 8-14	346	406	200	32	91	13	1,088
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week May 25-31	333	256	151	100	-33	-228	579
Week 2: Jun 1-7	366	256	196	200	67	-45	1,040
Week 3: Jun 8-14	379	256	191	200	154	6	1,186
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week May 25-31	111	50	32	20	10	-14	209
Week 2: Jun 1-7	78	50	13	12	10	10	173
Week 3: Jun 8-14	29	100	3	-9	10	5	138
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week May 25-31	13	7	5	.	.	.	25
Week 2: Jun 1-7	14	7	5	.	.	.	26
Week 3: Jun 8-14	15	7	5	.	.	.	27

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	338	1...175
40ft	797	8...200
40ft High Cubes	1,035	74...300
40ft Refrigerated	139	0...58
20ft Refrigerated	6	0...5

*Data reflect the sum of the individual carriers' average weekly throughput over a 6-month timeframe



Oakland							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week May 25-31	189	188	100	98	83	56	714
Week 2: Jun 1-7	266	1	100	117	83	5	572
Week 3: Jun 8-14	336	45	100	135	83	0	699
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week May 25-31	150	135	119	58	40	-59	443
Week 2: Jun 1-7	150	126	100	-21	40	-79	316
Week 3: Jun 8-14	200	184	58	3	40	-92	393
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week May 25-31	338	322	249	100	61	-253	817
Week 2: Jun 1-7	338	283	-12	150	-81	-635	43
Week 3: Jun 8-14	338	331	-20	150	-210	-786	-197
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week May 25-31	500	492	292	40	30	-42	1,312
Week 2: Jun 1-7	500	421	331	37	30	-59	1,260
Week 3: Jun 8-14	500	424	341	35	30	-23	1,307
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week May 25-31	13	12	10	.	.	.	35
Week 2: Jun 1-7	15	29	10	.	.	.	54
Week 3: Jun 8-14	14	48	10	.	.	.	72

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	853	26...250
40ft	899	14...300
40ft High Cubes	1,199	34...400
40ft Refrigerated	358	26...120
20ft Refrigerated	24	0...8

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Savannah							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week May 25-31	250	196	185	157	152	74	1,014
Week 2: Jun 1-7	250	237	223	73	328	74	1,185
Week 3: Jun 8-14	200	276	287	121	502	74	1,460
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week May 25-31	282	200	178	82	-95	-98	549
Week 2: Jun 1-7	307	200	172	82	-82	-43	636
Week 3: Jun 8-14	367	200	177	82	-68	-33	725
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week May 25-31	449	414	350	130	111	-58	1,396
Week 2: Jun 1-7	461	414	300	115	179	112	1,581
Week 3: Jun 8-14	603	414	200	176	315	276	1,984
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week May 25-31	400	93	46	26	10	-36	539
Week 2: Jun 1-7	400	115	30	36	10	-43	548
Week 3: Jun 8-14	400	120	44	45	10	-20	599
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week May 25-31	6	6	1	.	.	.	13
Week 2: Jun 1-7	5	7	1	.	.	.	13
Week 3: Jun 8-14	4	8	1	.	.	.	13

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	449	0...150
40ft	982	0...409
40ft High Cubes	1,450	21...385
40ft Refrigerated	221	0...80
20ft Refrigerated	4	0...2

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Seattle							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week May 25-31	236	219	195	150	12	.	812
Week 2: Jun 1-7	236	270	225	150	-11	.	870
Week 3: Jun 8-14	236	328	255	150	-19	.	950
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week May 25-31	250	210	151	129	8	.	748
Week 2: Jun 1-7	250	210	150	171	8	.	789
Week 3: Jun 8-14	200	210	142	211	15	.	778
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week May 25-31	416	400	68	56	-994	.	-54
Week 2: Jun 1-7	383	400	65	100	-994	.	-46
Week 3: Jun 8-14	334	400	26	151	-994	.	-83
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week May 25-31	905	500	280	20	7	.	1,712
Week 2: Jun 1-7	1,050	500	367	20	-1	.	1,936
Week 3: Jun 8-14	1,212	500	412	20	-12	.	2,132
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week May 25-31	20	4	1	.	.	.	25
Week 2: Jun 1-7	21	10	1	.	.	.	32
Week 3: Jun 8-14	21	15	1	.	.	.	37

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	172	29...70
40ft	263	7...91
40ft High Cubes	462	104...148
40ft Refrigerated	172	0...122
20ft Refrigerated	7	0...5

*Data reflect the sum of the individual carriers' average weekly throughput over a 6-month timeframe



Tacoma							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week May 25-31	116	40	10	-39	.	.	127
Week 2: Jun 1-7	61	40	10	-78	.	.	33
Week 3: Jun 8-14	88	40	10	-30	.	.	108
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week May 25-31	67	50	14	-20	.	.	111
Week 2: Jun 1-7	-26	50	14	-95	.	.	-57
Week 3: Jun 8-14	-92	50	14	-64	.	.	-92
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week May 25-31	100	67	11	-549	.	.	-371
Week 2: Jun 1-7	100	-31	11	-433	.	.	-353
Week 3: Jun 8-14	100	-98	11	-453	.	.	-440
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week May 25-31	171	30	5	-346	.	.	-140
Week 2: Jun 1-7	162	30	5	-264	.	.	-67
Week 3: Jun 8-14	137	30	5	-188	.	.	-16
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week May 25-31	1	.	.	.	.	.	1
Week 2: Jun 1-7	1	.	.	.	.	.	1
Week 3: Jun 8-14	1	.	.	.	.	.	1

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	383	1...300
40ft	671	15...500
40ft High Cubes	797	76...600
40ft Refrigerated	493	0...203
20ft Refrigerated	4	0...4

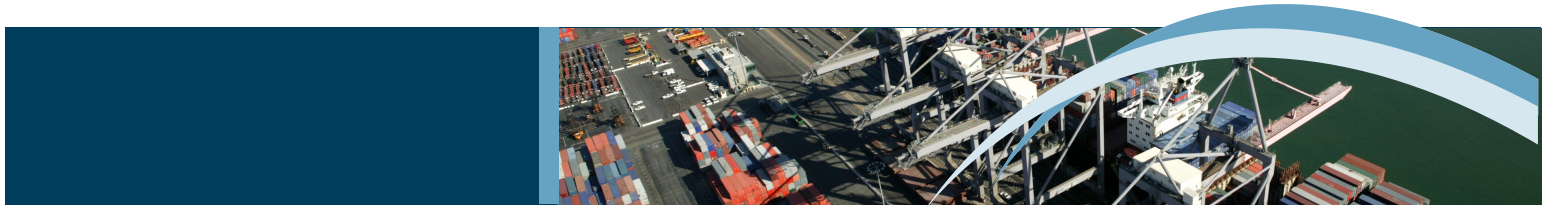
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Understanding this Report

The weekly Ocean Shipping Container Availability Report (OCSAR) provides a snapshot of container availability for westbound transpacific trade lanes at select intermodal locations around the country. The data presented in this report are gathered from 6 member carriers in the Transpacific Stabilization Agreement (TSA). The TSA carriers include COSCO, Evergreen, Hanjin Shipping, Hapag Lloyd, Yang Ming Transport Corporation, and OOCL.

- The data are estimates of container availability per week by the participating carriers. The carriers determine container availability by comparing current supplies at each of the 18 intermodal locations with the demand for these containers based on up-to-date bookings or reservation information in the westbound transpacific trade lane.
- Each week, participating carriers report the estimated number of containers available for the current week (W1) as well as estimates for the subsequent 2 weeks (W2 and W3).
- Maps on pages 2–4 offer a national overview of weekly container availability, as well as an average of availability over the past 6 months. The weekly national data are derived from the sum of the individual carrier responses at each intermodal location.
- Individual carrier responses are presented by location on pages 6–23 and have been sorted from largest to smallest. To maintain carrier confidentiality, specific carrier identification is not provided.
- Carrier responses showing negative numbers, such as -29, should be interpreted as meaning that 29 containers are needed by shippers but the carrier is not able to supply them. A positive number, such as 64, would mean 64 containers are available that are not demanded. An indication of 0 means the carriers have the exact amount of containers needed based on current supply and demand estimates.
- In addition to the weekly container availability data, the participating carriers provide average weekly throughput data for the past 6 months. These data help readers understand the aggregate flow of containers that have moved through the 18 select locations by the 6 participating carriers over the previous 6 months. These data will only be updated every 6 months.
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 - 40ft Dry Container (40ft): A standard shipping container that is 40 feet long.
 - 40ft High-Cube (HC): A shipping container which is 40 feet long and 9 feet, 6 inches tall (1 foot taller than a standard 40ft dry container).
 - 40ft reefer: A refrigerated shipping container which is 40 feet long.
 - 20ft reefer: A refrigerated shipping container which is 20 feet long.
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